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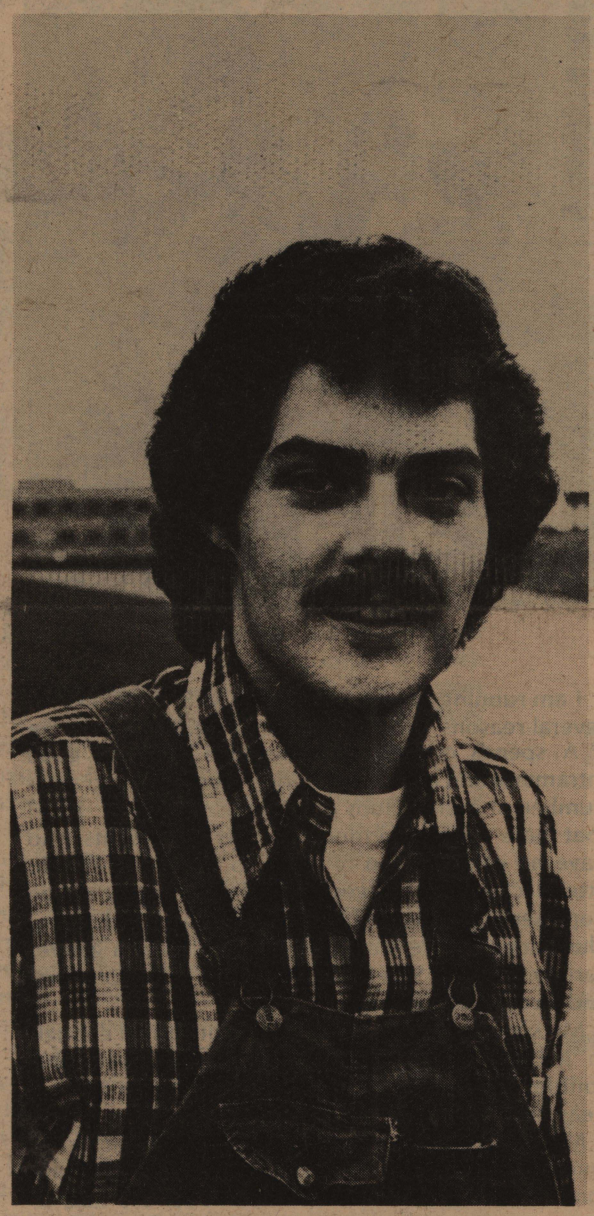
ELECTIONS '77

Candidates for President

Doug Anderson



I, Douglas Anderson, am running for President of the A.M.S. because I believe I can make UVic a better place for 1977-78. I don't believe that the students of UVic have received enough benefits in exchange for their $42 A.M.S. fee this year. I think there should be more student services and a wider range of student activities. I would like to see a variation in the speaker program—this campus is dull. I wish to lower the price of beer in the S.U.B.—exorbitant profits won't be made in the S.U.B. if I have my way. To charge 70 cents per bottle is just a little outrageous. I would like to see better student representation on the Representative Assembly. To support and represent the Physical Education students—I want a P.E. student on council. To support and represent the Residence students—I want a Res. student on council. To support students—I want Doug Anderson as President.

I think I can do a good job representing the student body as a whole. I am a hardworking person and consider myself easily approachable. I intend on contacting every student who comes to UVic next year and I will do my best to make sure that UVic is a great place to study and to live. It's all up to the students on election day, February 16th.

Brian Gardiner

The next year will be an important one for students at UVic. There are a number of issues that we will have to deal with. I have listed below some of the directions towards which I think the A.M.S. should move.

A number one concern is the need for a comprehensive Student Orientation Program. Last year, as a result of pre-registration, the timetable for planning an orientation program was mixed up. I will work to ensure that the Student Handbook is finished and ready for distribution by the time pre-registration starts. The A.M.S. should provide enough representatives to assist new (and old) students as they come on to campus.

Work has already started on the preparation of a Professor/Course Evaluation Handbook. This should be continued with the hopes of a pilot project working by the end of the first term of next year.

I believe that the work of the R.A. on co-ordination between Student Senators and Student Board of Governors representatives should continue. This way we can be assured that student views are presented to the University in a co-ordinated manner.

A Women's Studies Course is needed at U.Vic. As well, we need to develop student representation at the various Faculty and Departmental levels.

The A.M.S. now has a new constitution. We must work to see that the new posts work in the best interests of the students. We must also ensure continued responsible budgeting by the R.A. It is the students' money being spent.

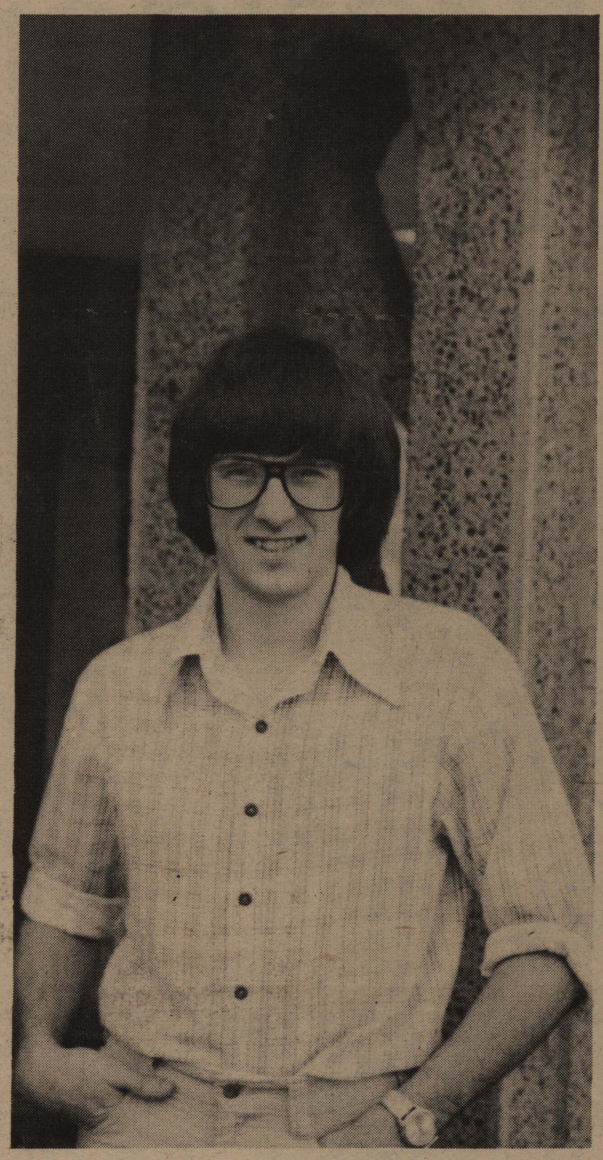
Through my post as Vice-President of the 1976-77 Representative Assembly I was involved in all of the above issues and programs. I have worked hard in co-ordination with members of the student government.

I feel that I have developed the experience and ability for the post of President. The Presidency is not easy and requires plenty of energy, knowledge of the workings of the University and an ability to organize. My record as Vice-President demonstrates, I hope, that I can do the job.

I ask your support on Feb. 16. Thank you.

Candidates for Treasurer

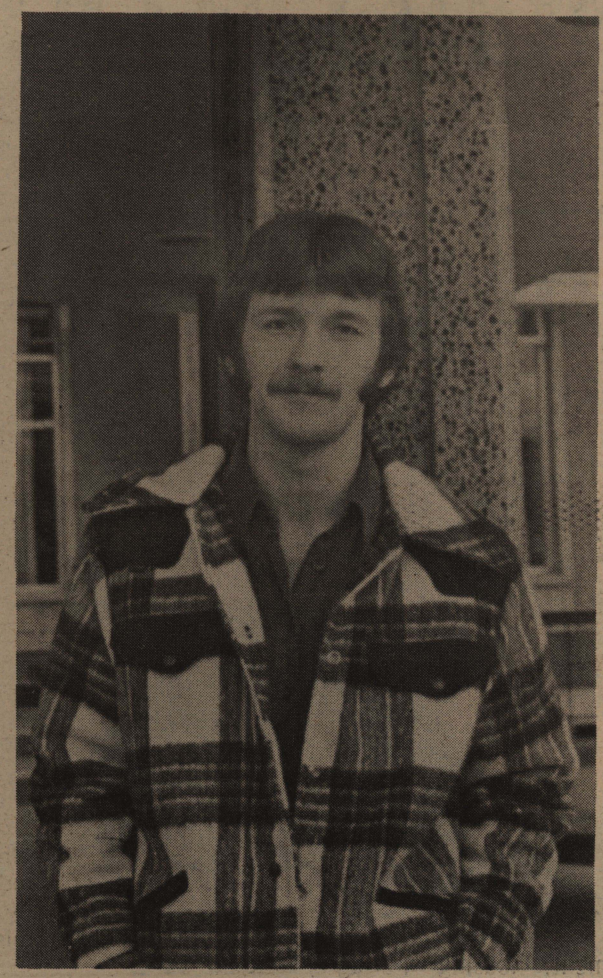
Dale McClanaghan



If elected Treasurer my goal will be to maximize the amount of A.M.S. fees that get translated into student services.

I feel my basic knowledge of business procedures will enable me to fulfill the duties of this post. I will deal impartially with all groups that apply for A.M.S. funding. It is essential that the Treasurer be unbiased with respect to financial matters. The budget will be prepared after the careful consideration of all departmental interests. The primary criteria for the allocation of funds will be the number of students that will benefit from the expenditure. Through my efforts I hope to enable a fair distribution of funds.

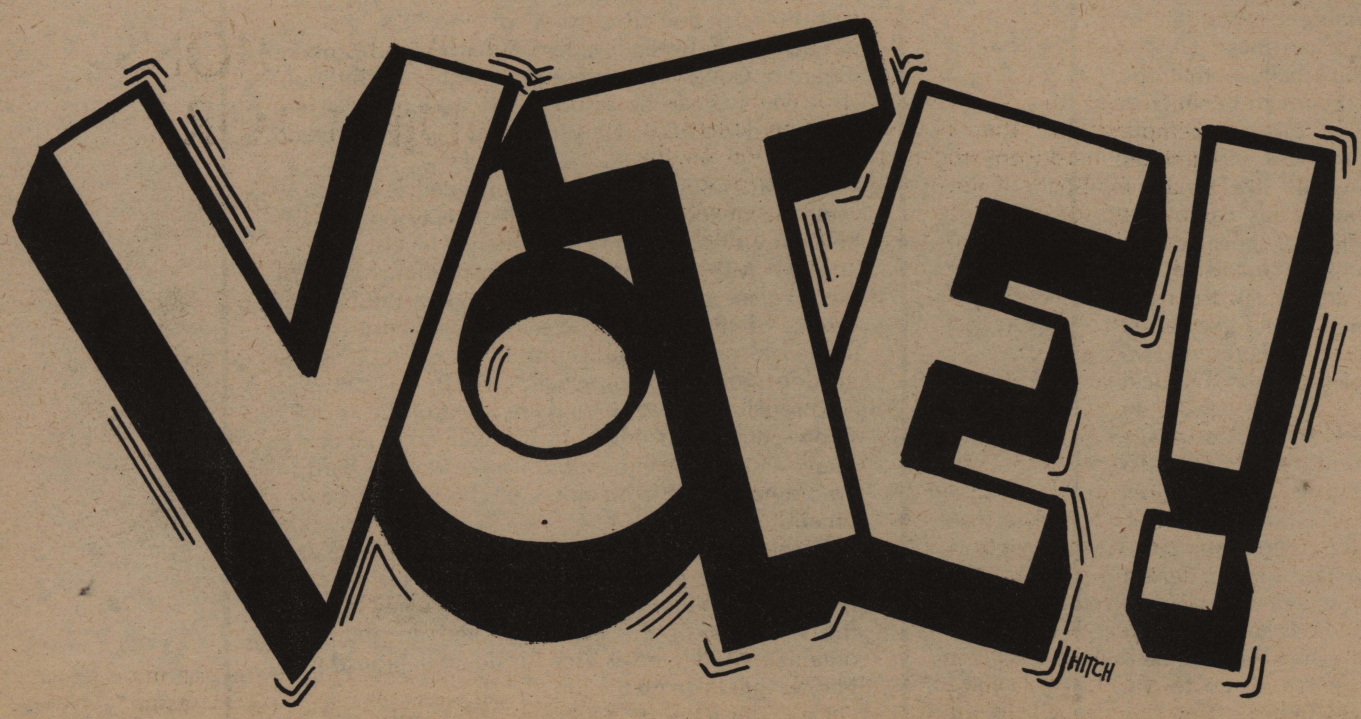
Doug Moore



I am running for the office of A.M.S. Treasurer for several reasons. Firstly I am concerned with how the R.A. spends our $42.00 student fee. We have good intramural and extramural sports programs, and a fair number of active clubs on campus. However, I feel that there are an enormous number of students who have no other reason to come to university than to attend classes. I suggest that the programs of the Representative Assembly can be broadened to include many more students, and can be of a greater variety than the Sub-Pub, Cinecenta, a few speakers, and an occasional dance.

My second reason is that I am concerned enough to get involved, and feel that my interests and abilities would be best expressed in the job of treasurer.

My last reason is that there is a group of students involved with the R.A. who seem to be neglecting some of the interests of all students for the sake of their own common interests.



EXECUTIVE POSITIONS

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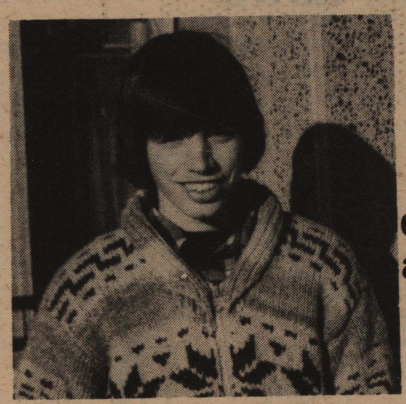
Although there will be no election for the following positions, we are presenting the acclaimed candidates

VICE PRESIDENT EXTERNAL



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Joe Barrett

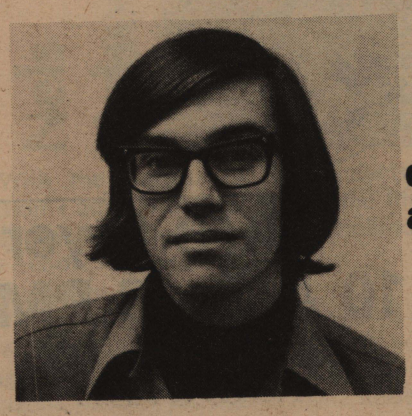
Unemployment, housing shortages, tuition increases, and dealings with financial aid are all issues which confront students. The success of each student's confrontation (with these issues) is in part due to the action, or inaction, of the Alma Mater Society (the students' union).

Although the AMS is restricted in the action it can take to alleviate harsh policy coming from above, it is an important organ through which student sentiment can be heard. This communication link with those who set policy is a part of the democratic privileges available to the student. It is with the goal of exercising these privileges that a group of students coalesced under a set of similar principles.

This group, Students United for Action, consists of enthusiastic students, many of whom are already working for you. My role, like many of those not presently on the Representative Assembly has been to serve on committees and generally provide input into the student administration.

SUFA has for the first time provided UVic with a group of students who are willing to take on the work. It is my intention to continue the efforts of the past and to ensure that democratic privileges of students are exercised to their full extent. With these goals in mind, I urge you to support not only myself, but all SUFA candidates on February 16.

VICE PRESIDENT INTERNAL



elected by acclamation

Ben Webb

I am running for Internal Vice-President to represent the interests of UVic students as well as possible. The services that come under the scope of this position are important, and I will treat them as such.

The new position of Internal Vice-President includes jurisdiction over the Student Union Building, the Joint Residence Council, AMS liaison with the BOG, and the physical development of the SUB and the campus. The Internal Vice-President is also responsible for the duties of the President in the latter's absence. This makes cooperation and consultation with SUB employees, UVic residents, residence management, BOG members and the President essential. I will be sure to seek their advice in all important matters.

I have been nominated by the Students United for Action. SUFA takes the business of student government seriously, and sees the AMS as something more than an entertainment committee and an interesting avocation for budding politicos. Though a member of SUFA, I will work with all RA members, SUFA or otherwise.

If elected, I will try to serve responsibly, honestly, and openly. I will be available to all students and can only promise that I will do the job as well as I can.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING

elected by acclamation

Steve Smith

Increased tuition fees and worsening student unemployment. Rumors that McGeer plans to eliminate hard-won student representation on the Senate and Board of Governors. The need for student power and student solidarity has never been greater. The best way to achieve these goals is to elect me and my fellow S.U.F.A. candidates to your Representative Assembly on February 16/77.

This is my first year at UVic. While attending the University of Waterloo in 1972/73 I was actively involved with the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and the Toronto Committee Against Racism. I also participated in counselling and public education at the U.W. Birth Control Center. Work done with the Chile Solidarity Committee in Vancouver helped influence the federal government to grant political refugee status to victims of the Chilean junta.

I am not afraid to take a stand.

The executive position I seek has been created by the recent amendments to our A.M.S. Constitution. When I become your Academic Programming Director I will, in addition to my seat on the Representative Assembly, be responsible for bringing speakers to campus for your increased knowledge and pleasure. I am confident that, with your input, I can do a good job in this post.

As students we need organization and direction. S.U.F.A. offers us both. Please support me with your vote on February 16. Please support the Students United For Action.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

elected by acclamation

Warren Miller

Experience directly related to the duties of Academic Affairs Director is my major qualification in seeking election to the R.A. I am presently completing an elected term on the Senate, the major body dealing with academic matters at UVic. In addition, I have served on the AMS Academic Affairs Committee, and am serving on the Senate Committee on Admissions and Re-registration.

More recently, I served on the AMS Tuition Committee, which initiated a letter-writing campaign urging President Petch to forward student concerns with regards to increased tuition to the Minister of Education.

My past experience, combined with an interest in the dealings of the R.A. in particular, the duties of Academic Affairs Director, I feel, qualify me for a position on the R.A. I hope I can count on your support February 16.

PUBLICATIONS DIRECTOR

elected by acclamation

Rob Lapper

In the post of Publications Director, in the coming year, I would, if elected, hope to assume responsibility for a number of things.

A workable solution to the budget problems experienced by the Martlet would be sought, to remove the emotional and political troubles that have surrounded this issue in the past.

With the assistance from other executive members, I would attempt to enlarge the A.M.S. publications programme to include an academic guidebook. This would incorporate professor and course evaluations and assist students in course selection. In addition of course, the other A.M.S. publications-- the student handbook and the Student Directory--will be undertaken, as in the past.

It is important to students, both as individuals and as a group to be informed about matters concerning them. Student publications are therefore a vital part of Alma Mater Society Activity. I seek your vote to help solve some of the problems encountered with this activity in the past, and to expand it to encompass a broader range of student interest, to better serve you.

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

elected by acclamation

Margo Stephens

Hello. I am Margo Stephens and I have been interested in the Representative Assembly since last September. I have assisted many R.A. executives, including the present Communications Director, and was chosen as a member of the Alma Mater Society International Students Committee. I have discovered through working with the R.A. that student representation is an important and necessary aspect of my university education. I have attended numerous R.A. and Senate meetings and I feel I have familiarized myself enough with the A.M.S. and the University that I would like to hold the position of Communications Director.

If elected, I will maintain the established communications within the council itself and with other community colleges and universities. I am running with S.U.F.A. as I believe that a collective effort is much stronger than individual attempts to represent student's views.

Thank you. I ask for your support on February 16th.

CLUBS DIRECTOR

elected by acclamation

Mark Beduz

I am the S.U.F.A. candidate for Clubs Director and ask for your support on February 16th. I presently hold the office of Clubs Director. I know what is required for the job and have experience in it.

If you re-elect me, I will work with the existing clubs to smooth over any problems they may face. I promise to always be available to help any person who wishes to form a new club on campus; and I will work with the Clubs Council and the Treasurer of the AMS in order that student money will be used by the clubs in the most advantageous manner possible.

In addition to my work directly with clubs, if re-elected, I will concern myself with the broad scope of student needs and work for the things outlined in the S.U.F.A. Program For Action such as an Ombudsman, and an Academic Guidebook, and better opportunities for students in regard to employment, financial aid and housing.

In order that I may continue the work I have started in my present term in office, and so that I may put in practice the points outlined here, I ask that you re-elect me as Clubs Director on February 16th.

ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR

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Liborio Nanni

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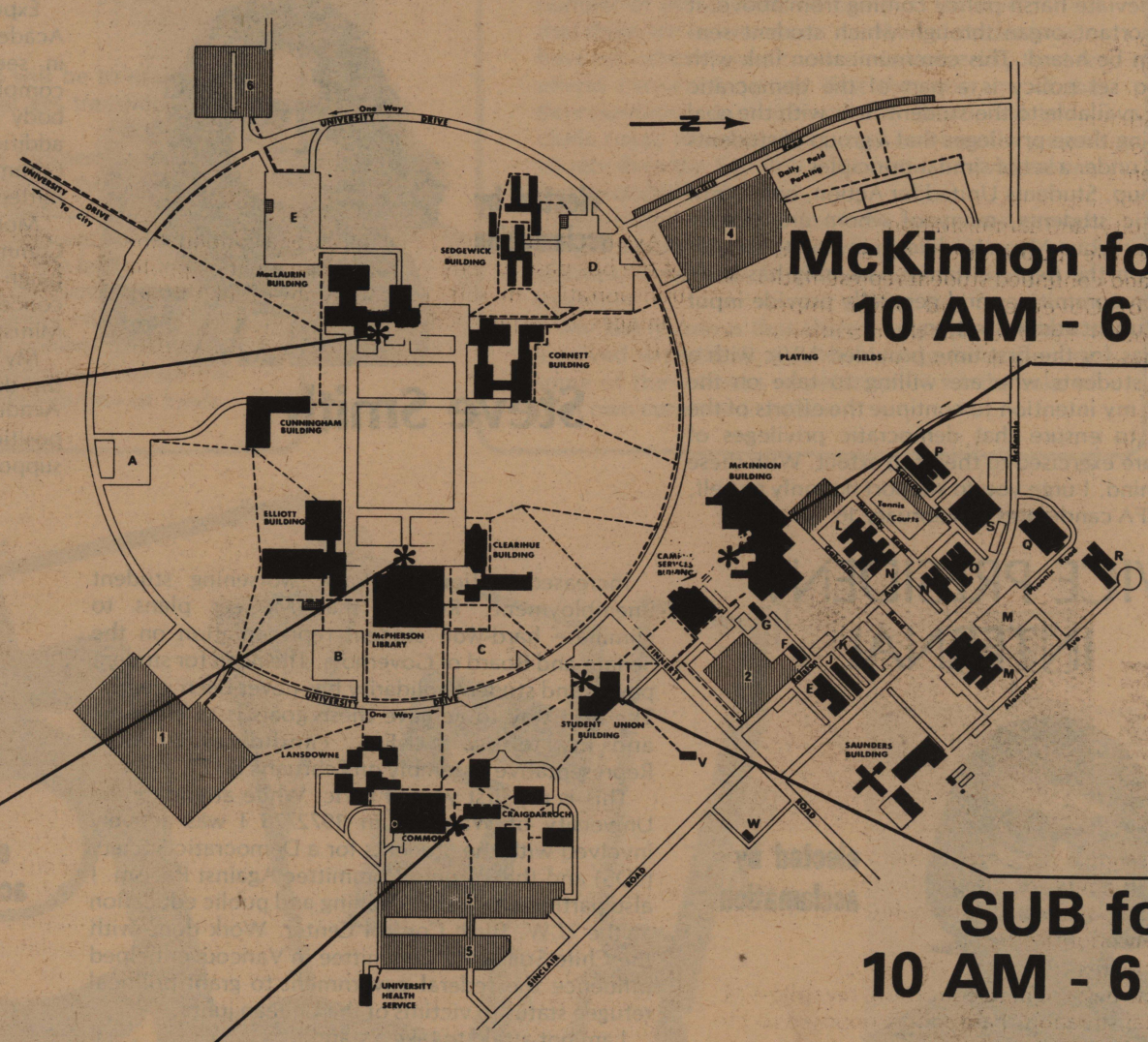

Candidates for Representative Assembly

Lorne Vanelli

I am running for student representative as a member of the Students United For Action. I believe that the policies put forth by S.U.F.A. are beneficial to all students. I also believe that by running as a group, we will strengthen the R.A. and make it a much stronger body.

I have been at U.Vic for four years and am presently studying math. I have had previous experience in elected positions as I served on last year's Lansdowne Men's Residence Council and have been a member on the Senate Committee on Teaching and Learning for more than two years.

I have attended R.A. meetings this year and feel that I can do the job that is required. Thank you and please support me on February 16th.

Anne Underwood

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During the upcoming year the R.A. will be very busy. Among other things it will be voicing its opinion on proposed tuition increases, encouraging the development of more student housing, and working to have employment conditions for students improved.

I have worked with student governments in the past and realize the need for co-ordination within the government. This year I am running with S.U.F.A. (Students United For Action) a well organized, co-ordinated student group dedicated to the implementation of the Program For Action. We are working for improved communications between students, faculty, and administration.

I support the publication of an academic guidebook, and continued student representation on the Board of Governors and other important regulatory bodies. I also support the retention of the bus pass system, and the development of a Women's Study Course.

I am interested in representing your interests in the Assembly, and if elected will do so to best of my ability.

Nels Nelson

With the support of the Students United For Action I am running for one of the fifteen Student Representative positions. I stand behind the Program for Action. My priorities are:

I) Student Rights

A) Everyone has a right to education, regardless of their financial situation. I am solidly opposed to the suggested tuition increases. Living costs and a plagued summer job market make students; financial burden back-breaking. For many, an increase of 25 per cent would be crushing.

B) Students should have direct influence over the content of their courses. We should also have a voice in the hiring of faculty. Item Four of the Program for Action suggests the creation of an "Academic Guidebook" enabling each student to make a meaningful evaluation of courses and professors. Such could be uses to great advantage by the administration when planning courses and hiring faculty.

II) External Issues

C) As students we would do well to offer moral support to other worthy organizations. Greenpeace and Pacific Life Community could more effectively subdue such monsters as Trident, Supertanker, or the whaling fleet, with support from fellow organizations in the community. A committee working with academic affairs chairman could effect our support from fellow organizations in the community. A committee working with academic affairs chairman could effect our support and would cost nothing.

I am not afraid to take a solid position and hold to it. But one can achieve much more when working with an organized group. SUFA is such a group. Regardless of our potential, I, likeSUFA, remain powerless until elected. With your support we will be able to secure the goals outlined in the Program For Action and defend basic student rights.

Don Schmidt

I am running for a position on the Representative Assembly under the S.U.F.A. banner because I believe that as students we must band together to achieve our common goals. I believe strongly in the Program For Action outlined by the Students United For Action and, if elected, will work towards implementing this policy.

One of the S.U.F.A. proposals is the establishment of the office of Ombudsperson. This will give students an easy access for airing their complaints and ensure that these are dealt with fairly.

Another policy I support is the creation of an academic guidebook, to give students better insight into the courses they choose. This will be especially helpful for first year students who come to UVic without any prior knowledge about various courses and professors.

As an R.A. member, I shall push for a continuation of the bus pass system. As I am dependent on public transportation myself, I am fully aware of the advantages of the program.

If you want progressive action in your student government, vote for people dedicated to progressive action. On February 16th, please support me for Student Representative.

Lesley Roscoe

I am running for the position of Student Representative as a member of S.U.F.A. (Students United for Action) and as such I fully support the policies outlined in SUFA's Program For Action. Two policies which I am especially interested in seeing implemented are the creation of an office of student ombudsman as well as a Women's Studies Course.

Students confused by the bureaucracy of the university need an ombudsman to ensure their rights are protected. I will also urge the establishment of a Women's Studies Course. I feel that such a program is long overdue at UVic and if elected, I will work hard to see both these policies implemented.

I have been interested in the RA for almost two years; I have attended many RA meetings so I have knowledge of how the RA works. I promise I will work hard to see SUFA's policies implemented.

If you have any questions about my platform please call me at 477-7610. Please support me on February 16. Thank you.

Bob Thompson

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My decision to run for the Representative Assembly results from a concern for student participation in deciding the quality of our education. Education should be a dynamic, not static, process, meeting the needs and wants of students as well as being responsive to a changing world; it should not be restricted to the halls of academia. To cop some Tom Hayden:

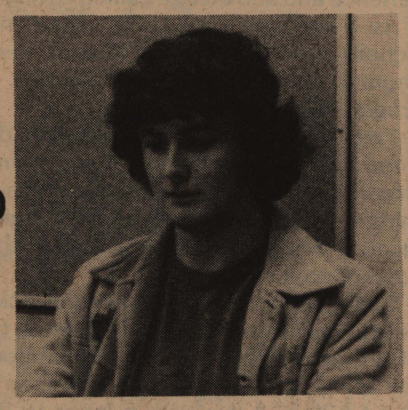
Do not study as a student, but as a man who is alive and who cares. Leave the isolated world of ideological fantasy, allow your ideas to become part of your living and your living to become part of your ideas.

The Program for Action initiates greater involvement in this process; through the creation of an Ombudsman, production of an Academic Guidebook and greater student representation at the department and faculty levels.

This is particularly important at a time when education budget cuts will affect the quality of our education—if indeed we are able to afford it.

I ask for your support on February 16.

Daryl McLoughlin



Last year's R.A. of which I was a member, did some very progressive things and laid the ground work for future programs that I would like to see continued. For example, the opposition to tuition increases, support for a women's studies course, implementation of the bus pass system. R.A. meetings were opened for public access, and members of the student body could join in on debate. As well, moving meetings to the SUB upper lounge increased student participation.

I hope that the R.A. will strive for further cooperation with such groups as the P.E. Students Association, residence, and the Education Students Association. These groups represent a large number of students and their interests should be articulated.

I will need your endorsement on February 16th to continue my opposition to such bookstore policy proposals as the elimination of the student discount on textbooks and the retention of the ten percent faculty discount. As an A.M.S. representative on the bookstore advisory committee, I will need your support to ensure that student interests are articulated.

As an R.A. member concerned about policies that affect students finances, I am adamantly opposed to increases in tuition and to the proposed removal of the student discount on textbooks. I was an active member of many A.M.S. committees and I would like to have the opportunity to continue working for student concerns. I am looking forward to going back to work for you. Thank you for taking the time to read this.

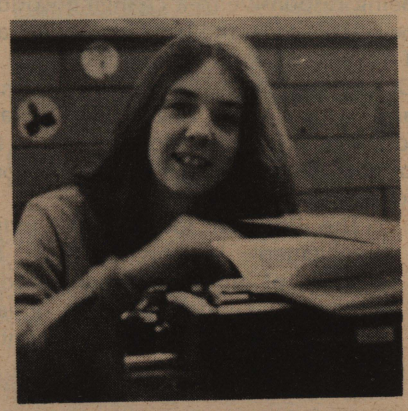
Ian McAllister

I was on the RA as a student representative two years ago. Council was then totally lacking in direction or awareness of student concerns. The RA members at that time were divided and spent much of their time bickering. They failed to arrive at any policies that were responsive to student needs.

I am running again because as a member of an open and committed student group, we can continue last year's process of bringing cohesive, organized thought to the needs of student government. By electing an organized council we can develop relevant methods of communicating and working with the administration, the faculty and the government.

I ask you to vote not only for myself but also my fellow candidates from SUFA, so that we can work together to bring you more effective, rational representation.

Della Letnes



Since October I have served as a Student Representative on the R.A. and feel that the experience and knowledge gained is very worthwhile.

As a member of S.U.F.A. (Students United For Action), I am determined to work towards unity on council. Only through cooperation can anything progressive be accomplished.

Part of my work on council was divided among three committees: Employment, Financial Aid & Housing; Academic Affairs and the Tuition Committee. I enjoyed being on these bodies and if re-elected, will continue my input in these and other areas of concern

I am deeply concerned over the lack of a Women's Study Course at U.Vic and expressed this in the form of a motion. The Assembly unanimously supported the approval in principle of a Women's Study Course and I followed this with a letter to President Petch informing him of our concerns.

In addition I will do what I can in the fight against proposed tuition increases and work towards better student/administration communication and the creation of the position of ombudsman.

I welcome your support on February 16, PLEASE VOTE.

Cathy Lane

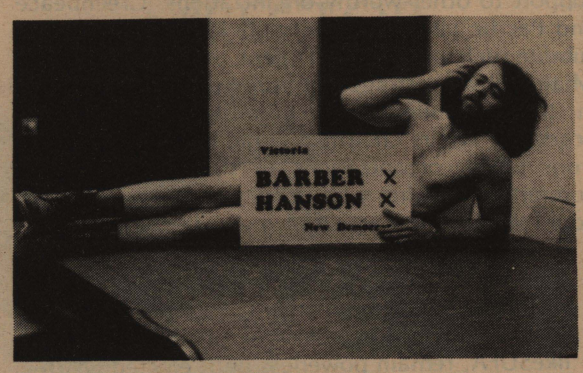
I am running for the position of Student Representative in the upcoming A.M.S. General Election. Among my assorted feelings about the validity of a body such as the R.A., is a strong belief in the "political" part of it. As many noted student politicians have stated, more is needed from a representative body than just administrative finesse.

I am running with SUFA. As a member of SUFA, I will work for better representation for students, greater co-ordination between the student body and faculty/university boards, and for a better and more flexible administration.

I am specifically concerned with the future of women's studies at UVic. I am also very interested in the implementation of the position of Ombudsman.

Since the first term, I have been actively involved with Brian Gardiner and other members of the RA concerning, for example, National Student's Day, Continuing Education at UVic, and the Tuition Letter Campaign. Also during the year I have attended some (often long and boring) Senate and RA meetings. I feel that I have a fair understanding of the workings of student government.

I support student representation. SUFA will be representative. Please vote wisely on February 16.



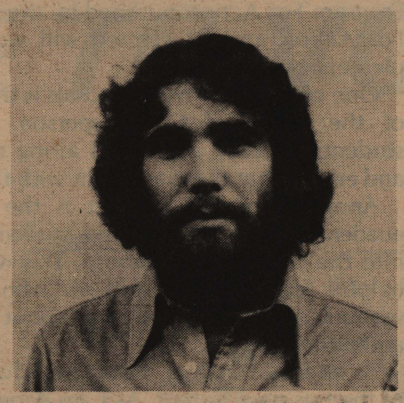
Dave Connell

As a member of SUFA I feel it is important for students to organize and defend their rights (not to mention their existence). It is important that the AMS not be run in the same manner as a high school students' council. An excellent example of the need for more than just the management of activities is the rigorous campaign against tuition increases waged by SUFA members.

I personally feel students should also work with other groups who need our help and expertise. One excellent way of doing this would be to help the handicapped and senior citizens' campaign against the way they have been literally screwed by our provincial government.

We have the knowledge and the expertise. It's up to us to use it for the betterment of our society and our university.

Doug Brown



Organization, communication, accessibility, leadership, action. These are the reasons I am a candidate for the R.A., and why I am a member of, and fully support SUFA. Before some members of our group were elected last year the A.M.S. was in shambles, totally devoid of the qualities I have outlined above. Due to our efforts however, the R.A. has finally started to shape up. Policies are being adopted and actions taken. I intend to make sure that these improvements are expanded upon.

I am in third year and (starting this semester) a computer science student. Until this year I lived in residence and was involved in, and served on the residence council. I have also served on the R.A. twice. I have served on the AMS constitution committee and on the Senate ad hoc Committee on Remedial English where I fought against removing remedial english from UVic. I am a strong believer in open democratic government as is evidenced by my motions last year creating a "question period" and giving any student the right to speak at R.A. meetings. I would also like to see some action taken on the recent departmental student representation survey that was initiated by Brian Gardiner.

I, with the help of SUFA, if elected, intend to see that you get your $42.00 worth of competent government.

Alan Cook
Tim Dunford

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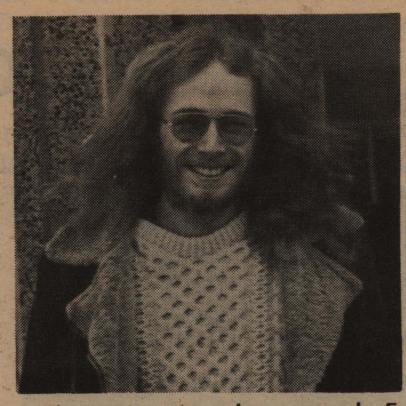
Tom Doolan



The quiet time has passed. Faced with as exploding financial burden, students are being further retressed by attempts to remove representation from the Universtiy Senated and Board of Governors. Students United for Action offers a strong voice for students' interests.

Through my efforts to have nude swim times scheduled in the McKinnon Pool, I am fa,iliar with adminstration efforts to frustrate democratic action and am convinced that a collective voice is necessary to protect our rights.

Elect me, and I will raise by voice in support of suppressed individuels and groups; with SUFA I sill no see the funeral of free speech and democratic action on this campus.

Elect me, and you will have a Representative Assembly member who is in tune with students' nees and desires--a member who will initiate action to benefit students'--a member who will work to prevent intimidation of special interest groups by authoritarian powers.

Margaret Holliston

As a SUFA candidate running for a postiton on the RA, I support all of the points contained in SUFA,s Program for Action. Two of them are especially high on my list of priorities.

WOMEN'S ISSUES

It is esssential that a Women's Studies Course be established at UVic, and I feel that the RA should continue to press for the implementation of such a course.

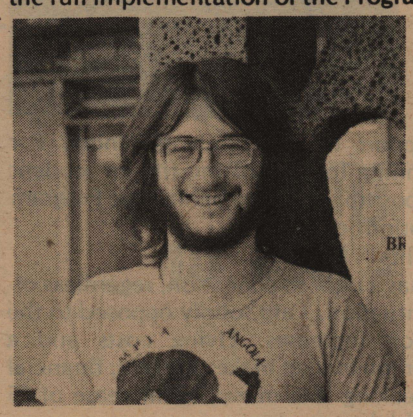
I also feel that, wherever possible, all RA committees should be composed of equal members of women and men. While I am willing to admit that equal representation is sometimes difficult to obtain, I do not believe that enough effort is being made in this area.

ACADEMIC GUIDEBOOK

If students are to receive the maximum benefits from their university education, then they must have more control over the developement of their curriculum. A good, well-researched and written Academic Guidebook would provide the necessary information on the courses and teaching methods that would lead to a student-oriented curriculum. Such a guidebook would also be useful to the faculty and administrative people who are truly concerned about which direction the academic life of the university should be taking.

I feel that I have the dedication and the qualifications required in an active student representative. If elected, I will work with my fellow SUFA members, and with all RA members, towards the full implementation of the Program for Action.

Blair Marshall



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A.M.S. ELECTIONS

All Candidates Meetings:

STUDENT REPS —

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1977
SUB THEATRE 12:30 — 1:30

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS —

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1977
SUB THEATRE 12:30 — 1:30

ELECTION DAY —

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1977

Polling stations:

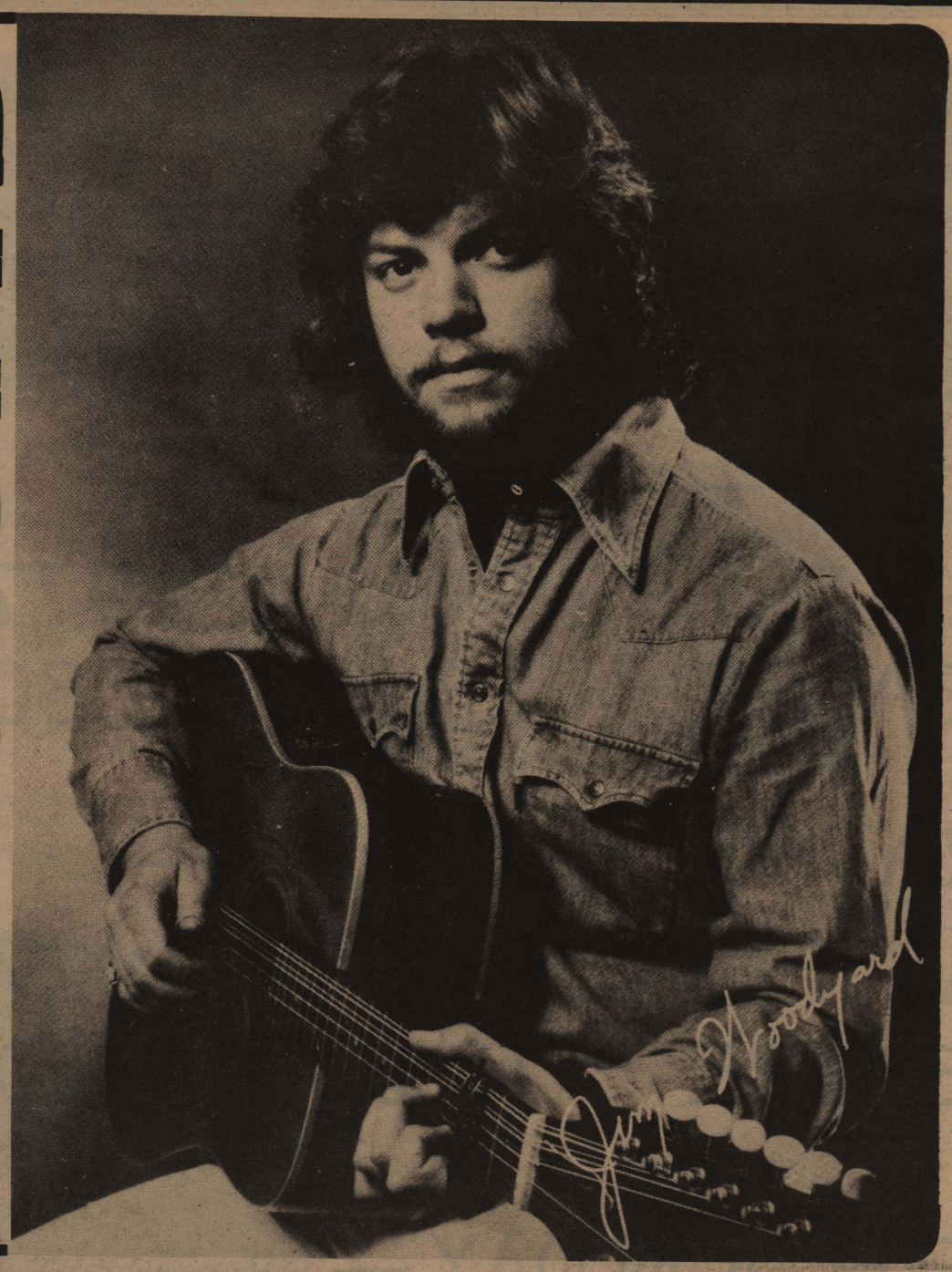
SUB:	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
McKinnon Building:	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
McLaurin Building:	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Library:	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Commons Block:	10:00 am - 6:00 pm

REMEMBER TO VOTE!

STUDENT CARDS MUST BE SHOWN TO VOTE

Chief Electoral Officer

JIM WOODYARD



PLAYING:

WED.
FEB. 16

TIME:

12:30 - 1:30

PLACE:

SUB Theatre

FREE ADMISSION

Attention GRADUATING STUDENTS

Appointments for Grad photos may be made at the following locations and time slots. See display case in SUB.

	Dates for Portrait Sitting	Sign Up Location
B. of Educ.	Feb. 8 - Mar. 4	Mac 241
B. of Science	Mar. 8 - Mar. 11	Mac 323
B. of Arts	Mar. 14 - Apr. 7	Mac 323

B. of F.A., B. of Music, Masters and PH.D's phone the studio for appointment.

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920 Gordon Street.

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SAT. FEB. 26

SUB BASEMENT

9.00 - 1.00 A.M.

ALL GRAD STUDENTS INVITED

GUESTS $2.00